

HYGIENIC CATALOGUE

Contraceptive articles may be purchased from any of our West End branches, listed below, and are unconditionally guaranteed in every way. Those unable to call may send their orders through the post. Goods will be despatched per return, post free, in plain, sealed boxes or envelopes, devoid of all external advertisement.

All communications and orders are strictly confidential. Letters and Order Forms are destroyed immediately they have been dealt with. Stringent precautions are taken against any possible breach of confidence.

Repeat orders should give full details and prices of goods required. Destruction of the original letters and orders prohibits reference back to previous transactions.

Cheques, Money Orders and Postal Orders should be made payable to The Hygienic Stores Ltd. and should be crossed "& Co., Midland Bank, Cambridge Circus, W.C." Currency should be sent in registered envelopes, to conform with Post Office regulations. Foreign stamps are not accepted.

C.O.D. transactions can be entertained within the British Isles, but for orders of £1 or less, the fees have to be borne by the customer. Cash with order will eliminate this extra expense.

Foreign C.O.D. orders, where the system is in operation, must be accompanied by a deposit of 25% of the value of the order. The minimum fee to be borne by the customer is 2/6d.

Please make sure that your full name and address accompany all communications.

THE HYGIENIC STORES LTD.

95 Charing Cross Road, London, W.C.2.

Branches:

The Marble Arch Pharmacy,
24 Edgware Road,
London, W.2.

The Pavilion Pharmacy,
2 Piccadilly Circus,
London, W.1.

Methods of Contraception

The three principle methods of Birth Control are by the use of male appliances, female appliances and chemical contraceptives. Those in common use are listed herein. Clients interested in other methods, not mentioned, are invited to submit their queries, in confidence, to us.

MALE APPLIANCES

The best known is the sheath, often styled condom, French letter, envelope, shield, etc. This is made with either a plain or teat end, and is usually manufactured from medicated rubber. Being highly elastic, it is made in the one standard size. The sheath constitutes one of the safest contraceptive methods known.

A stouter sheath—called the Hygisan Washable Sheath—is also obtainable. It is of thicker texture, and is made in three sizes—small, medium and large. They are either of the sheet rubber type or the moulded variety, and have a receptacle end, less pronounced than that of the non-washable sheath.

Short sheaths or “tips,” sometimes called Malthus Caps, which only cover the glans penis, are also obtainable, in both washable and non-washable types.

FEMALE APPLIANCES

The Occlusive Cap (Check Pessary) is the most popular and is medically recommended. It is a rubber dome-shaped cap, with a solid or pneumatic rim, and is supplied in three sizes—small, medium and large. Most women need a medium size. It fits over the end of the womb.

Methods of Contraception—cont.

Dutch Caps, which require medical examination and prescription to determine the correct size required, are also obtainable.

The Hygisan Anti Geniture, a stout, moulded flat cap of rubber, which retains its position by suction, and which is supplied in the one standard size to fit all cases, is also recommended.

CHEMICAL CONTRACEPTIVES

The oldest and best known is the greasy pessary. This is inserted, and liquefies at body temperature, to liberate its spermicidal content.

More modern is the foaming Hygeon tablet, which disintegrates with the natural moisture of the body, to spread a non-greasy contraceptive into every cornice and crevice of the vagina.

A contraceptive ointment, Hygeolene, which is introduced by a special vaginal tube, is also popular. Besides being employed on its own, it is also used as a double check with male and female appliances, and as a lubricant.

It is a usual practice to combine both mechanical and chemical measures, for added safety. Suitable combinations are the sheath and Hygeolene or Hygeon, the Occlusive cap and Hygeolene. A douche with a Hygisan spray and Hygeoids antiseptic tablets, is sometimes preferred.

SPECIAL SAMPLE PACKET

As a convenience to new customers, unacquainted with our range of goods, we have assembled this special Sample Packet, valued 15/2, which is supplied at the special reduced price of 8/-. The contents are listed herewith, and only one packet is available to each new customer.

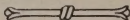
1	Grade 1 Hygisan Teat End	
	Sheath	2/-
1	Grade 2 do.	1/6
1	Grade 3 do.	1/-
1	Special Gossamer do.	2/6
1	Hygisan Brand Circular	
	Sheath	1/-
1	Hygisan Washable Moulded	
	Sheath	5/6
1	Hygisan Malthus Cap	8d.
1	Hygisan Washable Malthus	
	Cap	1/-
1	Sample Damaroids	

Value 15/2

This is supplied at the Reduced Price of 8/-,
post free.

POOR MAN'S FRIEND

The combination sheet rubber sheath for the male, containing a coiled spring, round which it can be rolled up and converted to a check pessary, for use by the woman, when so desired. In two qualities, 4/6 and 10/6, complete with full instructions.



HYGISAN BRAND SAFETY SPONGES

In natural Turkey or sponge rubber. Each enclosed in a net, for easy removal. When smeared with Hygeolene, these constitute one of the safest and easiest modes of contraception. Price 4/6 each, complete with full instructions.

Male Appliances

HYGISAN BRAND TEAT END SHEATHS

The reinforced teat provides a receptacle and also precludes the likelihood of breakage.

	<i>each</i>	<i>per doz.</i>	<i>3 doz.</i>	<i>per gross</i>
Grade 1 ...	2/-	20/-	50/-	160/-
Grade 2 ...	1/6	15/-	40/-	120/-
Grade 3 ...	1/-	10/-	25/-	80/-

HYGISAN BRAND CIRCULAR PROTECTION

A plain end, protective sheath.

<i>each</i>	<i>per doz.</i>	<i>3 doz.</i>	<i>per gross</i>
1/- ...	10/-	25/-	80/-

HYGISAN WASHABLE SHEATHS

These can be washed and used for an indefinite number of times, even for as long as a year. In three sizes—small, medium and large.

Moulded type: 3/6 and 5/6 each.

Sheet rubber type, with either ordinary or triple vulcanized double top:

3/-, 4/6, 6/6, 8/6 and 10/6 each.

THE SILKSKIN WASHABLE SHEATH

Superfine, of special rubber and the least noticeable in use. In three sizes—small, medium and large.

12/6, 15/6 and 21/- each.

THE HYGISAN TROPICAL WASHABLE SHEATH

This is specially made for use in tropical climates, where ordinary rubber would quickly perish, and it can be sterilised by immersion in boiling water. Sizes—small, medium and large.

10/6 each, two for 20/-.

HYGISAN MALTHUS CAPS

These are sometimes called American Tips. Seamless, with a satin-like finish.

8d. each, 7/- per doz., 3 doz. 20/-.

HYGISAN WASHABLE MALTHUS CAPS

These are made of triple vulcanised rubber, and are moulded in a convenient shape for simplicity of adjustment and comfort. They are washable and will last indefinitely. They are supplied in three sizes—small, medium and large.

Best Quality ... 2/- each, 3 for 5/-

Second Quality ... 1/- each, 3 for 2/6

HYGISAN DUST ON POWDER

Antiseptic, silk sifted and rubber preservative. This is recommended for use after the cleansing of all rubber articles—sheaths, occlusive caps, rubber gloves, hot water bottles, etc. Its use doubles the life of all rubber wear.

In sprinkler tins 2/-.

Female Appliances

HYGISAN OCCLUSIVE CAPS (Check Pessaries)

These can be worn by a woman without occasioning any inconvenience to her husband, and are not very noticeable in use. They are supplied with either patent air cushion or solid rubber rims, and are in three sizes—small, medium and large. Full directions for use are enclosed in every box.

4/6, 6/6, 8/6 and 10/6 each, post free.

THE HYGISAN ANTI GENITURE

This is a flat rubber cap, which adheres by suction, and is very easy to fit. There are no complications as to size, as the standard supplied fits all normal cases. It will last for a period of years and is both safe and economical in use. It is supplied in two qualities.

7/6 and 10/6 post free.

Complete with full instructions as to use.

HYGISAN DUTCH CAPS

Made in sizes 40 to 80 mm. in diameter at intervals of $2\frac{1}{2}$ mm. Medical examination and prescription of size by your doctor is essential before ordering one of these.

Price 7/6 each.

Chemical Contraceptives

OSTERMAN'S SOLUBLE PESSARIES

These are small flattened cones with a base of oil of theobroma. They liquefy at body heat and liberate their spermicidal principle. They have proved their efficacy over the past fifty years.

Ordinary strength 2/6 per box of 12; 3 boxes for 6/-
Special strength, perfumed with Otto of Rose,

5/- per box of 12; 3 boxes for 12/6.

The use of a spray is not absolutely necessary after these, but for purposes of hygiene it is strongly recommended that a Hygisan spray and Hygeoid Antiseptic Tablets should be employed on the following morning.

To those interested in a further study of matters appertaining to Sex, we recommend

THE PHYSIOLOGY OF SEX

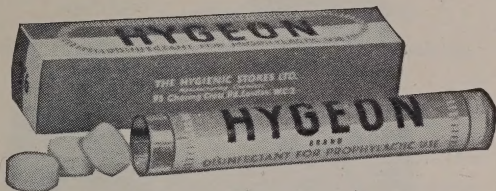
by R. T. Trall, M.D.

Revised and modernised by Robertson Wallace,
M.B., C.M.

Price 12/6. Post Free.

HYGEON

(BRAND)



ANTISEPTIC AND PROPHYLACTIC TABLETS

An absolutely effective and harmless contraceptive. Particularly recommended where Quinine Pessaries are objected to or otherwise contra-indicated. Hygeon Tablets are non-greasy, disintegrate easily and are made strictly in accordance with proved formula.

Directions for using "Hygeon" Tablets—

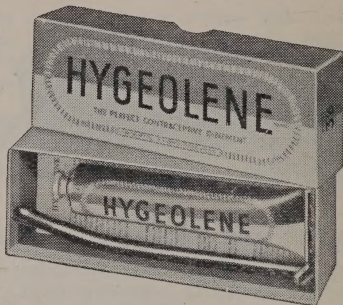
One Hygeon Tablet is introduced 3 or 4 minutes before intercourse. The tablet is inserted as far as possible into the Vagina with the finger. Here it disintegrates and gives rise to an antiseptic effervescent foam, which destroys all spermatozoa immediately.

Moreover the gases liberated make assurance doubly sure, in that secretions in every part of the Vagina are brought into contact with the prophylactic foam.

PRICE—12 tablets in Airtight Tube, 2/6.
3 tubes for 7/- (Post Free).

HYGEOLENE

Regd. No. 526644.



Prominent in the ranks of Modern Scientific Contraceptives is Hygeolene the perfect Spermicidal Ointment. Non-greasy, odourless and water soluble it is a thick fluid cream compounded to the formula of a well known Specialist. Experiments both *in vitro* and *in utero* have conclusively proved that Hygeolene is completely impenetrable. It is also germicidal, yet is absolutely harmless in every way to Human Tissue. Furthermore, it is guaranteed non-poisonous and to have no deleterious action of any kind; it is also guaranteed to contain no quinine and can be used in all cases where quinine is contra-indicated. Hygeolene is a safe Contraceptive.

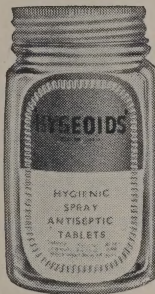
We regret to announce that owing to greatly increased manufacturing costs, the price of Hygeon, Hygeolene Lubricant and Oster Mann's Soluble Pessaries—ordinary strength—has been advanced to 3/6d and the Hygeolene Outfit and Oster Mann's Soluble Pessaries—Specially Perfumed to 5/6d. 3/6d lines are 3 for 9/-; 5/6d are 3 for 15/-.

HYGEIDS

Regd. No. 515373.

ANTISEPTIC DOUCHING TABLETS.

A Purifying, Healing and Harmless Antiseptic,
Deodorant and Germicide.



Specially prepared for vaginal injections. Invaluable in Leucorrhœa or Whites (inflamed conditions of the parts) and as a solvent of secretions and discharges.

Especially efficacious as an everyday injection. The Tablets used with the Hygisan Spray Syringe are also a prevention of Conception.

Directions—Dissolve one tablet in a quart of warm water, inject with the Hygienic Whirling Spray Syringe, allowing the solution to remain for about one minute, holding it by pressure on the bulb and soft rubber guard. By relaxing the pressure, the injection together with all secretions dissolved, will be removed.

For Leucorrhœa, or offensive discharges, the parts should be thoroughly douched at least once a day. For this purpose two "Hygeoids" to a quart of warm water should be used.

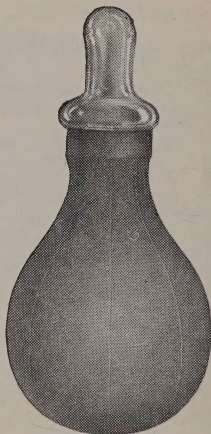
CLEANLINESS IS AN ABSOLUTE NECESSITY TO
PERFECT HEALTH.

Price per Bottle (including Purchase Tax):

200 tablets, 16/6; 100 tablets 9/10;

50 tablets, 5/6.

HYGISAN LADIES' SPRAY



21/- post free.

The Hygisan Spray is the newest development in the design of sprays. It is neat and much more compact than the old type of Whirling Spray which had a vulcanite mount and sometimes presented difficulties in using. The Hygisan Spray has a short glass nozzle surmounted by a glass flange or guard. This guard when held closely to the parts allows the injection to dilate and flush the passage very thoroughly.

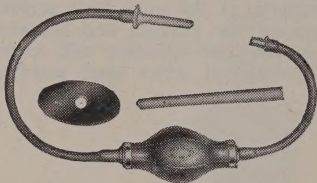
TO USE THE HYGISAN SPRAY

Fill the Spray by placing the nozzle in a vessel of antiseptic fluid with bulb compressed, release the pressure on bulb when the spray will fill. Adopt a convenient lying or sitting position and insert the nozzle, at the same time pressing the glass flange or shield against the passage and compress the bulb. By relaxing the pressure the injection will return into the bulb. Re-inject a number of times until satisfied that cleansing is complete.

MAIN ADVANTAGES OF THE HYGISAN SPRAY

- 1 Extremely simple to use.
- 2 Being made entirely of rubber and glass, the Hygisan Spray can be sterilized by immersing it in boiling water for a few minutes. This does not damage the spray.
- 3 Owing to its unique design, the Hygisan Spray is easy to use, because it is not necessary to assume any unnatural positions to insert. Nor can it cause any discomfort.
- 4 Its special design prevents air from entering the passage.
- 5 By maintaining pressure on the bulb, the injection can be retained in the passage for any length of time.
- 6 It is light and very compact. Easy to store or pack. After use, rinse out the spray, and invert it in an ordinary tumbler. This will prolong the life of the spray.

THE HYGIENIC 'HIGGINSON' ENEMA



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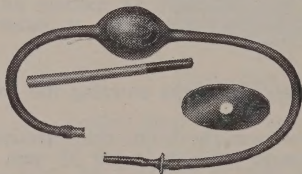
12/6 each

Post Free.

This is a very convenient form, the Bulb disconnecting from the tubes so that it can easily be carried in a box without kinking the rubber.

It is made in Red, Black and Green Rubber, and is complete with Solid Rubber Vagina Pipe, Rectum pipe, Shield, etc.

THE HYGIENIC 'FAMILY' ENEMA



Price

8/6 and 10/6

each

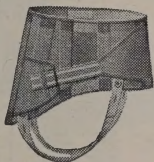
Post Free.

These Enemas are specially manufactured to meet the demands of those who cannot afford a dearer one. No family ought to be without a good Enema, as many valuable lives have been saved by means of it. It should be kept ready for use.

ABDOMINAL BELTS



FOR USE BEFORE AND AFTER ACCOUCHEMENT, ALSO FOR CORPULENCY, WEAKNESS, Etc.

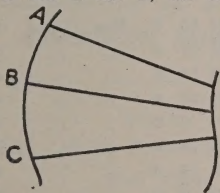


Special kinds made to order and supplied.

Prices according to pattern and quality. We shall be pleased to quote to your requirements.

DIRECTIONS FOR SELF-MEASUREMENT

When ordering a Belt, state whether for use before or after accouchement, for corpulency, etc. A correct description and measurement enables us to ensure a perfect fit. We require three measurements—one for the top of the Belt 1 in. below the waist-line at A; one for centre of Belt at line B; and one for the bottom of the Belt



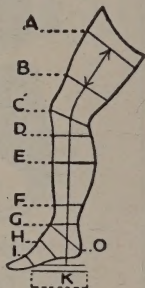
at line C. The depth at front and back are made in the usual proportions, but if any particular depth is required, it must be stated. The actual measurements should be sent, we allow for compression. The measurements must be taken over the undergarment only, not over the corset. The measure should be drawn fairly tight.

WE REGRET HOSIERY PRICES HEREON ARE ADVANCED BY 33 $\frac{1}{2}$ % ELASTIC HOSIERY

Direction for the Measurement of Elastic Goods.

DO NOT MEASURE OVER ANOTHER STOCKING. GIVE EXACT
MEASURE—CIRCUMFERENCE AND LENGTH IN INCHES.

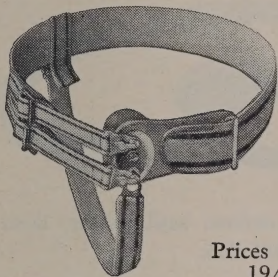
Stocking	...	Circum.	D, E, F, G, H, I, O
		Length	D to K (ground)
Legging	...	Circum.	D, E, F, G
		Length	D to G
Knee-Cap	...	Circum.	B, C, D
		Length	B to D
Anklet	...	Circum.	F, G, H, I, O
		Length	H to K (ground)
Knee-Stocking	...	Circum.	B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, O
		Length	B to C, C to K
Knee-Legging	...	Circum.	B, C, D, E, F, G
		Length	B to C, C to G
Thigh-Piece	...	Circum.	A, B
		Length	A to B
Thigh Knee-Cap	...	Circum.	A, B, C, D
		Length	A to C, C to D
Thigh-Stocking...	...	Circum.	A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, O
		Length	A to C, C to K, (ground)



Anklelets	...	...	per pair	Silk	£1 10 6	Best	Cotton	£0 18 6
Stockings	...	...	"	"	£1 14 0	"	"	£1 4 0
Leggings	...	...	"	"	£1 10 6	"	"	£0 18 6
Knee-Caps	...	...	"	"	£1 10 6	"	"	£0 18 6
Knee-Stockings	...	...	"	"	£2 0 0	"	"	£1 12 6
Knee-Leggings	...	...	"	"	£1 18 0	"	"	£1 2 6
Thigh-Pieces	...	...	"	"	£1 12 0	"	"	£0 18 6
Thigh Knee-Caps	...	...	"	"	£3 0 0	"	"	£1 19 0
Thigh Stockings	...	...	"	"	£3 19 0	"	"	£2 12 0

Single articles are half the above price.

HYGIENIC SPRINGLESS RUPTURE APPLIANCES



These appliances have a specially-shaped Air Cushion which cannot puncture or leak in order to retain the whole of the Rupture in its correct position. It gives the right support to the right places.

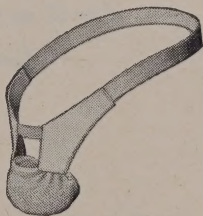
Prices from
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Write or call for special Rupture Catalogue. Free Booklet on Rupture: Self-measurement form and tape measure.

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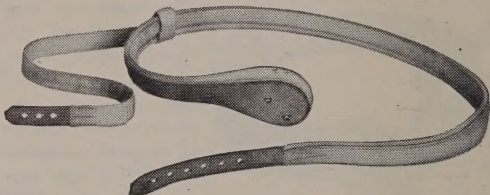
Prices:

Silk: 10/6; Cotton 2/6 & 3/6
Post Free.



HYGIENIC TRUSSES

(Spring Type) for Inguinal Hernia.



Patent, easy fitting, covered basil leather, lined moleskin.

Single, sizes up to 31 in. each 9/-; Double 15/-
sizes 32 up to 40 in. each 11/6; Double 21/-
Scrotal Trusses from 21/-

Fitting Room: 141 Charing Cross Road, W.C.2

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